

# 2015 APAAC ANNUAL SUPPORT STAFF CONFERENCE

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## Do's & Don'ts of Communicating with Defendants & Victims

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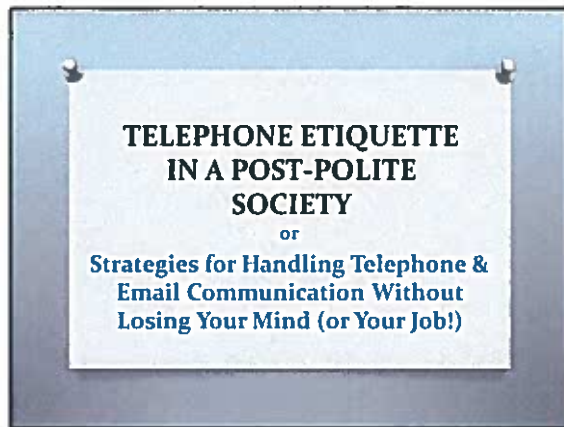
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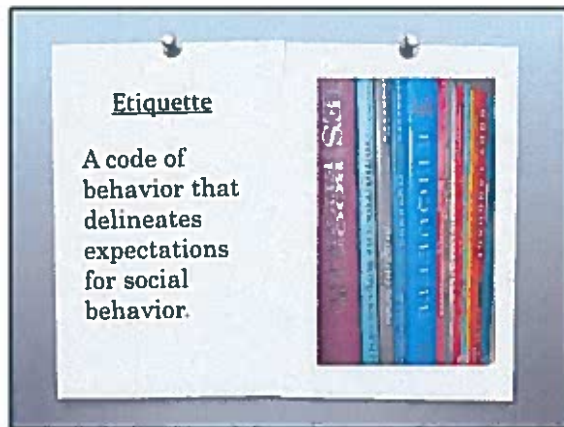
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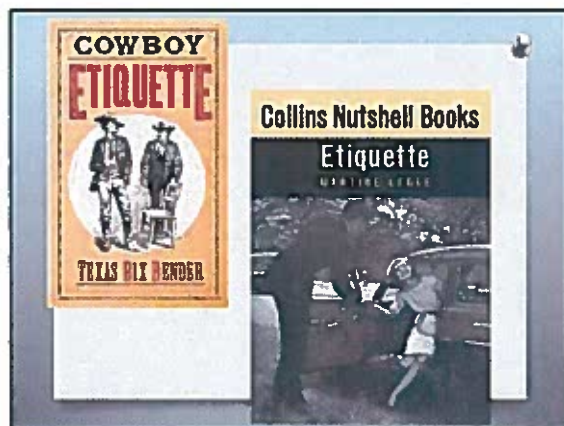
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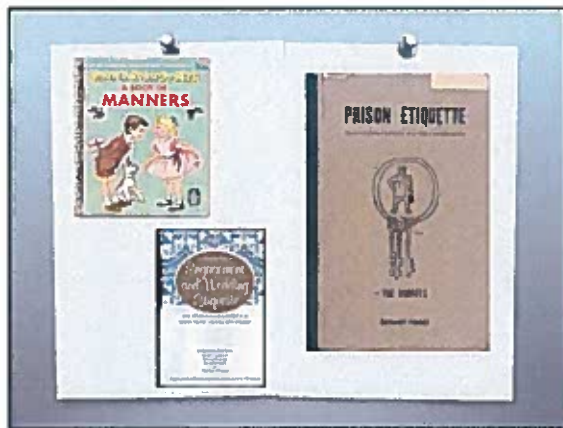
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**Defense Attorneys**  
**Defendants**  
**Police Officers**  
**Victims**  
**Witnesses**  
**Other Agencies**  
**Random Nuts**

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**What are the Issues?**

- Confidentiality
- Professionalism
- Security



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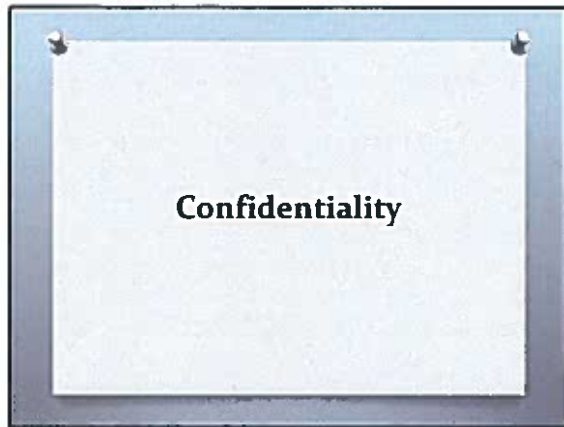
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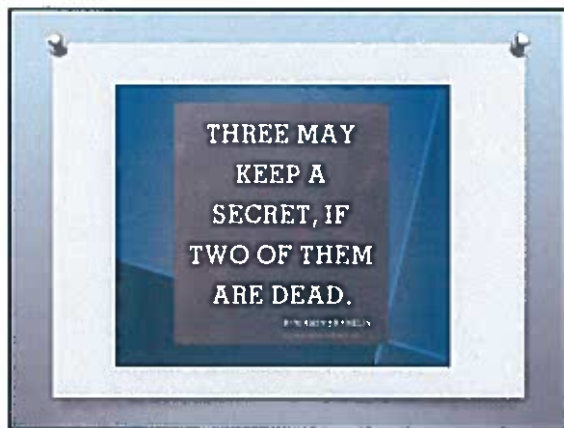
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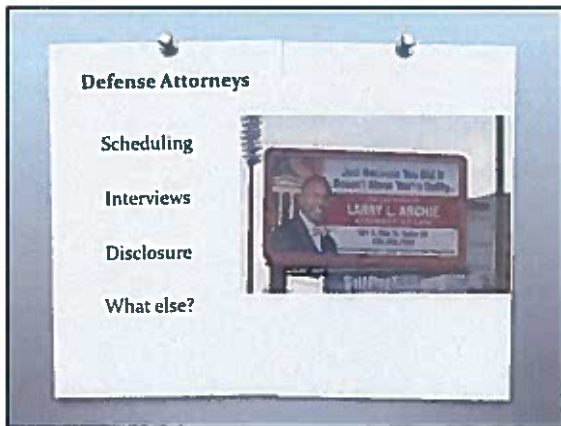
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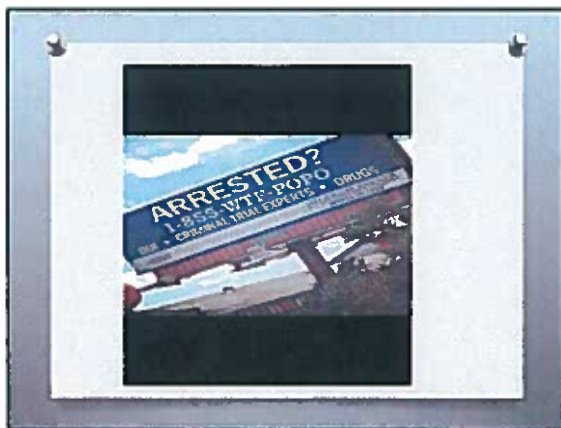
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## Defendants

◦ Self-represented

◦ Gone Rogue

◦ Family Members

◦ Scheduling

◦ Interviews

◦ Disclosure

◦ What else?

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## Victims



◦ Professionalism & support – always.

◦ What are potential issues in speaking with victims?

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## Law Enforcement

◦ Scheduling

◦ Interviews

◦ Evidence

◦ Subpoenas

◦ Issues?



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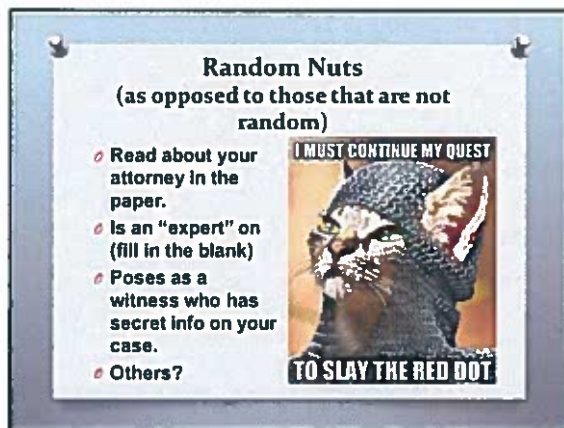
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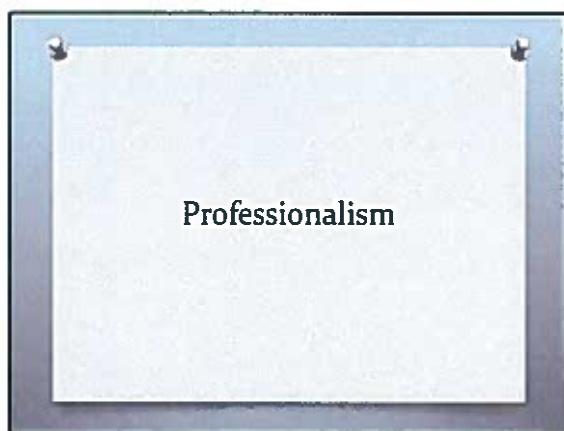
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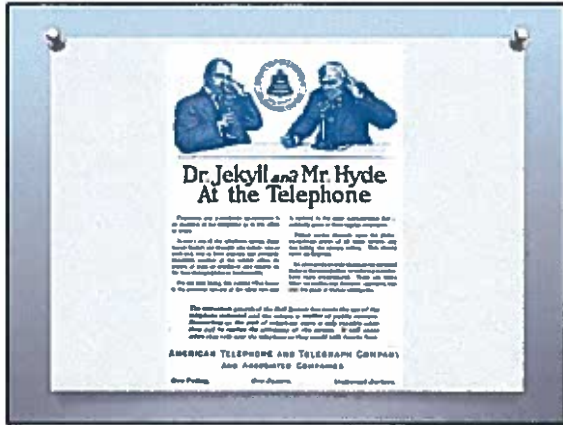
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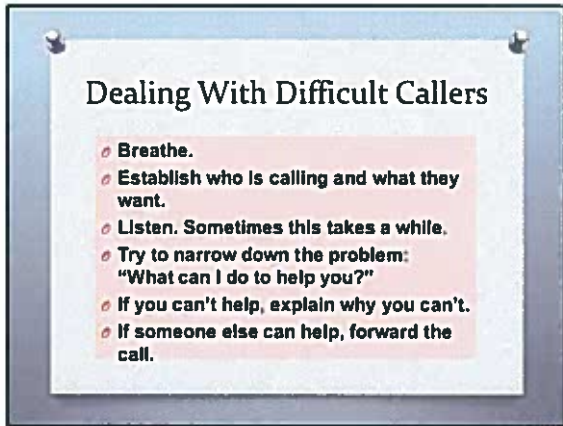
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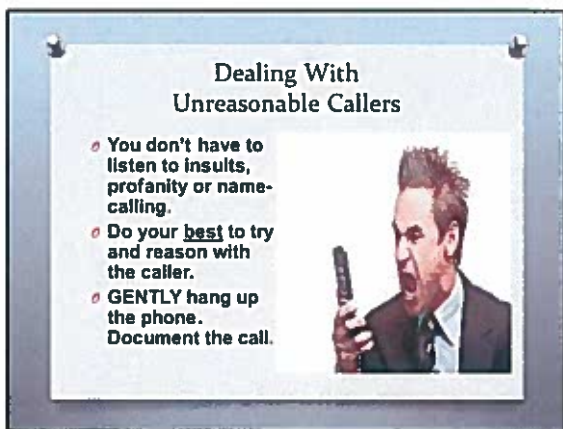
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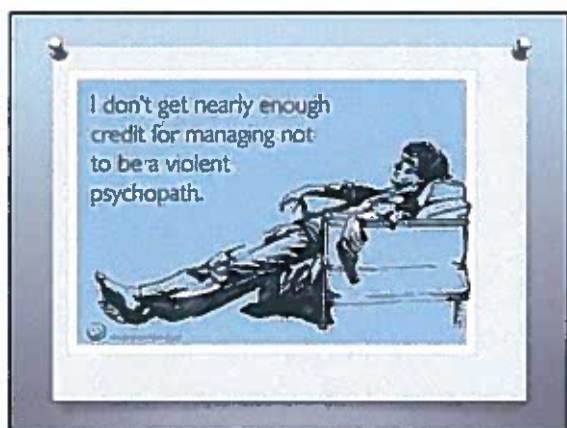
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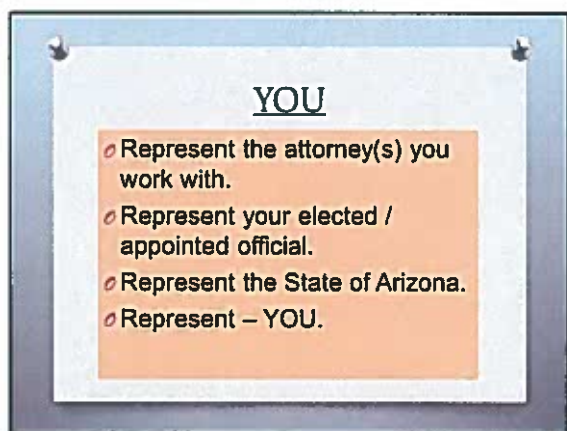
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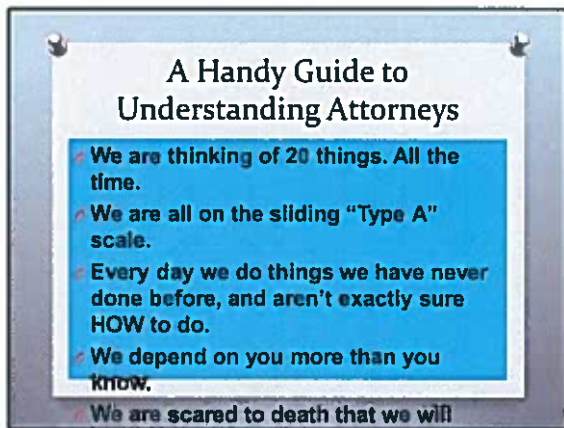
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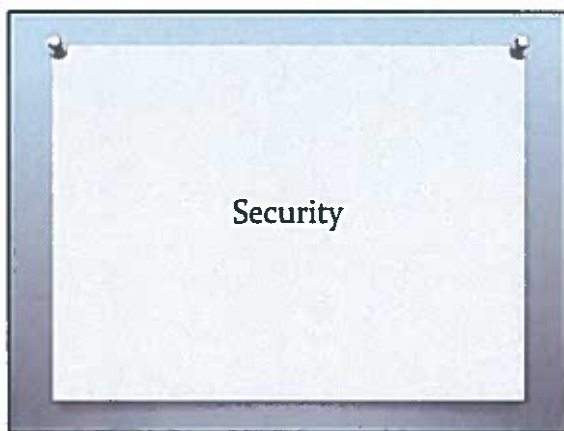
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**ATTENTION!**  
Don't Minimize These Calls

- Threats of any kind to you, the attorneys, your office or anyone else.
- Repeated, harassing callers.
- Threats to harm self or others.
- Others?

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**ATTENTION!**  
Don't Minimize These Calls

- Get as much information as possible.
- Contact your supervisor immediately.
- Contact an investigator and / or law enforcement.

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THANK YOU

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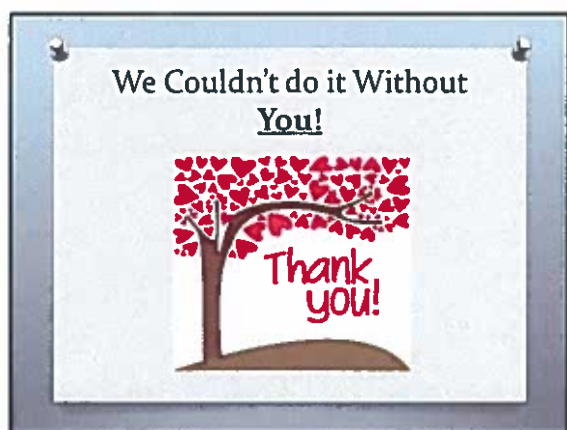
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